

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 1268, Supplemental Appropriations.

The House passed H.R. 6, Energy Policy Act of 2005.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4041–S4138

Measures Introduced: Twenty-four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 866–889, and S. Res. 118. **Pages S4108–09**

Measures Reported:

S. 339, to reaffirm the authority of States to regulate certain hunting and fishing activities.

S. 378, to make it a criminal act to willfully use a weapon with the intent to cause death or serious bodily injury to any person while on board a passenger vessel, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4108**

Measures Passed:

Supplemental Appropriations: By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 109), Senate passed H.R. 1268, making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense, the global war on terror, and tsunami relief, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4079–94**

Adopted:

Corzine Modified Amendment No. 368, to provide additional assistance in Sudan. **Page S4080**

DeWine Amendment No. 551 (to Amendment No. 564), to make the traumatic injury insurance provision retroactive for servicemembers injured in Iraq. **Pages S4081–82**

Craig/Akaka Amendment No. 564, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a traumatic injury protection rider to servicemembers insured under section 1967(a)(1) of such title, as amended. **Pages S4080–83**

Ensign Amendment No. 487, to provide for additional border patrol agents for the remainder of fiscal year 2005. **Pages S4079, S4084**

Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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By 61 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 108), Bayh Amendment No. 520, to appropriate an additional \$213,000,000 for Other Procurement, Army, for the procurement of Up-Armored High Mobility Multi-purpose Wheeled Vehicles (UAHMMWVs). **Pages S4079–80, S4083, S4084–86**

Stevens (for DeWine) Amendment No. 565, to express the sense of the Senate that Congress should enact an increase for the period of continued TRICARE coverage of children of members of the uniformed services who die while serving on active duty for a period of more than 30 days and make such increased period applicable to children of members who have died since the commencement of military operations in Afghanistan. **Page S4087**

Stevens (for Kennedy) Modified Amendment No. 421, to express the sense of the Senate on funding for the continuing development of the permanent magnet motor. **Pages S4086–87**

Stevens (for Schumer/Boxer) Modified Amendment No. 484, to express the sense of the Senate on funding for the procurement of man-portable air defense (MANPAD) systems. **Page S4087**

Stevens (for Dodd) Modified Amendment No. 502, to express the sense of the Senate on funding for the replenishment of medical supply needs within the combat theaters of the Army. **Page S4087**

Stevens (for Frist) Amendment No. 566, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for entry of nationals of Australia. **Page S4087**

Stevens (for Reid) Amendment No. 389, to reaffirm the authority of States to regulate certain hunting and fishing activities. **Page S4086**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Cochran, Stevens,

Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Burns, Shelby, Gregg, Bennett, Craig, Hutchison, DeWine, Brownback, Allard, Byrd, Inouye, Leahy, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Murray, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, and Landrieu. **Page S4094**

State Mediation Program Reauthorization: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 643, to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 to reauthorize State mediation programs, and the bill was then passed. **Page S4138**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 98 yeas 2 nays (Vote No. 107), John D. Negroponte, of New York, to be Director of National Intelligence. **Pages S4052–74, S4084**

Lieutenant General Michael V. Hayden, United States Air Force, to be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Navy.

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Authority for Committees to Meet:

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—109) **Pages S4084, S4086, S4093–94**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:58 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, April 22, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4138.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: OMB

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, The Judiciary, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the respective activities of Joshua B. Bolten, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine methamphetamine abuse, focusing on behavioral and health effects of the drug, and prevention and treatment strategies, after receiving testimony from Charles G. Curie, Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and Nora D. Volkow, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Vicki Sickels, Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Des Moines; and Richard E. Steinberg, WestCare Foundation, Inc., Sylva, North Carolina.

Nominations:

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Lieutenant General Michael V. Hayden, United States Air Force, for appointment to the grade of general.

Prior to this action, committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Kenneth J. Krieg, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, who was introduced by Senator Sununu; and Lieutenant General Michael V. Hayden (listed above), who was introduced by Senators Roberts and Collins, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

DOD HEALTH CARE COSTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine present and future costs of Department of Defense health care, and national health care trends in the civilian sector, after receiving testimony from Senator Coburn; David S.C. Chu, Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, and William Winkenwerder, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, both of the Department of Defense; David Blumenthal, Massachusetts General Hospital Institute for Health Policy, and Harvard Medical School, Boston; Robert S. Galvin,